

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of ARENA, Jose F.

Confirmation No: 8505

Application No.: 10/687,328

Examiner: SWITZER, Juliet Caroline

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Group: 1634

For: BRCA1/BRCA2 SCREENING PANEL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 20, 2007 (hereinafter, the "Office Action"), entry of this amendment and reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.